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SUBJECT: EC WINE DISTILLATION

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1. THE NEW WINE DISTILLATION PROGRAM RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE
EC COUNCIL (REF B) TAKES EFFECT FROM JUNE 7, 1975, BECAUSE
AN EARLIER PROGRAM FOR DISTILLING 4.6 MILLION HECTOLITERS OF
WINE (REF C) IS IN EFFECT FROM FEBRUARY 4, 1975 - JUNE 6,
1975. DETAILS ON THE LATTER PROGRAM ARE CONTAINED IN EC
COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 267/75 (OFFICIAL JOURNAL L 30) AND
EC COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 820/75 (OFFICIAL JOURNAL L 78).

2. THE GENERAL RULES FOR THE NEW DISTILLATION PROGRAM ARE IN
COUNCIL REGULATION 1036/75 OF APRIL 21, 1975 (OFFICIAL JOURNAL
L 103). THIS ALLOWS WINE PRODUCERS TO CONCLUDE DELIVERY CON-
TRACT WITH DISTILLERS OF THEIR CHOICE.

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UNDER SUCH A CONTRACT THE DISTILLER MUST PURCHASE TABLE WINES

AT A PRICE NO LESS THAN 1.56 U.A. PER DEGREE PER HECTOLITRE.
UPON PROOF THAT DISTILLATION HAS TAKEN PLACE DURING THE
PRESCIBED PERIOD (ARTICLE 4) THE INTERVENTION AGENCY SHALL PAY
A SUBSIDY TO THE DISTILLER OF .90 U.A. PER DEGREE AND PER
HECTOLITRE IF THE WINE WAS PROCESSED INTO A PRODUCT OF
ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH OF .86 DEGREES OR MORE, OR A SUBSIDY OF
.76 U.A. PER DEGREE AND PER HECTOLITRE OF THE RESULTING PRODUCT
HAS 85 DEGREES OR LESS ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH.

3. THE INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL THUS OBTAINED CAN BE SOLD/STORED/
UTILIZED, ETC AS THE DISTILLER SEES FIT. THERE ARE NO EC RULES
GOVERNING THE ALCOHOL'S RE-SALE PRICING NOR ITS DISPOSAL, AND
NONE ARE FORESEEN.

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